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The F-106B is a USAF all-weather fighter. This report provides measured data defining the bioacoustic environments at the pilot's location inside this aircraft for 22 flight conditions. Data are reported for one location in a wide variety of physical and psychoacoustic measures: overall and band sound pressure levels, C-weighted and A-weighted sound levels, preferred speech interference level, perceived noise level, and limiting times for			

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## PREFACE

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## INTRODUCTION

The F-106B is a USAF all-weather fighter manufactured by the Convair Division of General Dynamics. This aircraft is powered by one J75-P-11 turbojet engine rated at 24,500 lbs. maximum takeoff thrust with afterburner. The engine is manufactured by the United Aircraft Corporation, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Division.

This volume provides measured data defining the bioacoustic environments produced inside the aircraft. Such data are essential to evaluate ear protection requirements, limiting personnel exposure times, voice communication capabilities, and annoyance problems associated with operations of the F-106B aircraft.

This volume is one of a series published by the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory (AMRL) under the same report number (AMRL-TR-75-50) as a multi-volume handbook that quantifies the noise environments produced at flight/ground crew locations and in surrounding communities by operations of Air Force aircraft and ground support equipment. The far-field, community-type, noise data in the handbook describe the noise produced during *ground operations* of aircraft, ground support equipment, and other ground-based equipment or facilities.

Volume 1 of this handbook discusses the objectives and design of the handbook, the types of data presented, measurement procedures, instrumentation, data processing, definitions of quantities, symbols, equations, applications, limitations, etc. ~~Refer to Volume 1 (reference 1)~~ for such information because it is not repeated in other handbook volumes.

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## IN-FLIGHT NOISE

### Measurements

All noise measurements were made on-board a F-106B aircraft during typical speed, altitude, and flight maneuver conditions. These levels describe the standard F-106B environments but may not be representative of those levels encountered if the aircraft has been configured differently (e.g., major equipment or structural changes).

Acoustic measurements were made inside the cockpit at the pilot's location. Table 1 lists the measurement location and test conditions as numeric/alphabetic designators which are used on the data pages. The designator 1/A means measurement location 1 and test condition A, etc.

The microphone was attached to the pilot's helmet by means of a lightweight boom. This arrangement enabled adjustment of the microphone close to the ear level at a distance of 0.1 meter with its diaphragm parallel and facing away from the helmet's surface. In the analysis, microphone corrections for random incidence were applied to the overall systems response. The recorded samples were analyzed using a four or eight second integration time to obtain a power-averaged level which effectively smooths out short duration fluctuations and best describes the exposure.

### Results

The measured data presented in Table 2 define the sound pressure levels (SPL) produced inside the F-106B aircraft at the specified location. This table includes the overall,  $\frac{1}{3}$  octave band, and octave band levels. From these data, C-weighted and A-weighted sound levels, maximum permissible time for one exposure per day (AFR 161-35) with and without standard Air Force ear protectors, preferred speech interference level, and perceived noise level are calculated and presented in Table 3. These measures are widely used to assess the effects of noise on personnel and their performance.

TABLE 1

## MEASUREMENT LOCATIONS AND TEST CONDITIONS

F-106B, Tyndall AFB FL, 8 June 78

Tail #904

<i>Location</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Height above Deck</i>
1	Pilot, Front Seat	Seated Head Level
<i>Condition</i>	<i>Description</i>	
A	Ground Runup - Engine Idle - Canopy Open	
B	Ground Runup - Engine Idle - Canopy Closed	
C	Taxi - Engine Idle - Canopy Open	
D	Taxi - Engine Idle - Canopy Closed	
E	Takeoff	
F	Cruise - 10,000' PA - 325 KIAS	
G	Cruise - 14,000' PA - 340 KIAS	
H	Cruise - 25,000' PA - 375 KIAS, 0.95M	
I	Intercept - 27,000' PA - 375 KIAS	
J	Reattack - 31,000' PA - 375 KIAS	
K	Cruise - 28,000' PA - Engine A/B, 300 KIAS	
L	Cruise - 27,000' PA, 0.95M, IR Seeker Head Up	
M	Cruise - 31,000' PA, 1M, IR Seeker Head Up	
N	Descent To 21,000' PA - 385 KIAS	
O	Descent To 21,000', Speed Brakes Out - 385 KIAS	
P	Cruise - 9,000' - 275 KIAS	
Q	Cruise - 3,000' - 275 KIAS, IR Seeker Head Up	
R	Cruise - 3,000' - 275 KIAS, IR Seeker Head Down	
S	Initial	
T	Gear Down - 225 KIAS	
U	Touchdown	
V	Roll - 100 KIAS	



TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)													IDENTIFICATION:
1/3 OCTAVE BAND													
2													
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )													
F-106B AIRCRAFT ( )													OMEGA 3.2
IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE ( )													TEST AD-079-002
( )													RUN 01
( )													23 JUL 79
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LOCATION/CONDITION													
	1/A	1/B	1/C	1/D	1/E	1/F	1/G	1/H	1/I	1/J	1/K		
FREQ (HZ)													
25	96	79	97	84	94	78	80	76	74	73	72		
31.5	98	79	91	89	99	80	80	77	76	76	77		
40	98	80	91	91	102	84	82	79	77	77	80		
50	99	75	96	84	96	82	77	73	74	71	76		
63	97	76	92	84	113	78	75	75	69	70	73		
80	96	87	93	86	107	90	88	87	93	83	84		
100	96	93	93	97	105	98	97	97	98	97	100		
125	94	88	88	91	102	96	96	97	85	86	86		
160	93	81	89	82	97	87	86	89	86	85	79		
200	93	82	90	82	95	87	86	85	79	79	80		
250	94	83	91	82	96	90	92	87	81	82	79		
315	97	85	96	85	97	97	104	90	85	86	84		
400	99	84	98	85	96	94	104	92	84	82	83		
500	98	84	95	82	94	98	94	93	86	83	85		
630	95	79	93	77	89	97	90	91	85	81	84		
800	99	80	97	79	87	91	89	90	84	82	84		
1000	100	81	100	78	86	86	85	90	85	82	83		
1250	103	81	105	79	84	67	86	88	84	80	83		
1600	98	79	102	77	81	85	85	88	82	80	81		
2000	100	78	101	78	81	83	83	88	80	76	81		
2500	96	74	97	76	79	81	82	86	80	76	80		
3150	99	79	100	77	78	79	81	85	80	76	79		
4000	100	77	101	74	78	78	79	85	80	78	81		
5000	99	72	99	69	74	75	76	82	78	77	79		
6300	100	71	101	69	76	77	77	84	85	86	89		
8000	96	71	98	66	74	76	76	79	78	79	80		
10000	95	67	95	67	73	76	78	80	79	80	82		
12500	90	64	91	63	69	74	76	78	78	79	80		
OVERALL	112	97	112	101	115	105	108	104	100	99	102		

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)											IDENTIFICATION:
1/3 OCTAVE BAND											
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:											OMEGA 3.2
( OPERATION:											TEST AD-079-002
(											RUN 01
( F-106B AIRCRAFT											23 JUL 79
( IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE											
(											PAGE F1
LOCATION/CONDITION											
	1/A	1/B	1/C	1/D	1/E	1/F	1/G	1/H	1/I	1/J	1/K
FREQ (HZ)											
25	96	79	97	84	94	78	80	76	74	73	72
31.5	98	79	91	89	99	80	80	77	77	76	77
40	98	80	91	91	102	84	82	79	77	77	80
50	99	75	96	84	96	82	77	73	74	71	76
63	97	76	92	84	113	78	75	75	69	70	73
80	96	87	93	88	107	90	88	87	93	83	84
100	96	93	93	97	105	98	97	97	98	97	100
125	94	88	88	91	102	96	96	97	85	86	86
160	93	81	89	82	97	87	86	89	86	85	79
200	93	82	90	82	95	87	86	85	79	79	80
250	94	83	91	82	96	90	82	87	81	82	79
315	97	85	96	85	97	97	104	90	85	86	84
400	99	84	98	85	96	94	104	92	84	82	83
500	98	84	95	82	94	98	94	93	86	83	85
630	95	79	93	77	89	97	90	91	85	81	84
800	99	80	97	79	87	91	89	90	84	82	84
1000	101	81	101	78	86	86	85	90	85	82	83
1250	103	81	105	79	84	87	86	88	84	80	83
1600	98	79	102	77	81	85	85	88	82	80	81
2000	100	78	101	78	81	83	83	88	80	76	81
2500	96	74	97	76	79	81	82	86	80	76	80
3150	99	79	100	77	78	79	81	85	80	76	79
4000	100	77	101	74	78	78	79	85	80	78	81
5000	99	72	99	69	74	75	76	82	78	77	79
6300	100	71	101	69	76	77	77	84	85	86	89
8000	96	71	98	66	74	76	76	79	78	79	80
10000	95	67	95	67	73	76	78	80	79	80	82
12500	90	64	91	63	69	74	76	78	78	79	80
OVERALL	112	97	112	101	115	105	108	104	100	99	102

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)											IDENTIFICATION:	
1/3 OCTAVE BAND												
2												
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT:												
( OPERATION:												
(												
F-106B AIRCRAFT												
(												
IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE												
(												
(												
(												
LOCATION/CONDITION												
1/L 1/M 1/N 1/O 1/P 1/Q 1/R 1/S 1/T 1/U 1/V												
FREQ (HZ)												
25	85	83	71	76	70	78	61	80	89	93	88	
31.5	84	81	72	79	80	81	82	81	96	96	94	
40	84	81	71	80	84	83	84	85	99	98	97	
50	83	80	69	75	79	79	80	80	95	106	90	
63	89	86	65	74	76	81	78	79	114	104	92	
80	100	98	81	87	86	91	89	89	118	110	96	
100	108	106	91	95	93	98	90	89	103	103	100	
125	109	107	85	88	91	96	91	90	100	98	97	
160	100	99	75	83	82	90	83	84	97	92	87	
200	100	98	76	82	84	92	88	89	105	91	86	
250	102	99	75	83	86	96	90	92	99	91	86	
315	102	99	77	85	90	99	93	95	97	92	89	
400	100	100	80	88	86	97	91	93	97	91	88	
500	100	101	82	87	74	94	87	88	94	89	85	
630	98	100	81	85	82	91	86	85	90	85	80	
800	96	96	79	84	81	90	86	87	87	82	79	
1000	95	95	79	83	81	87	84	85	86	82	80	
1250	93	92	78	83	83	86	83	83	84	82	82	
1600	92	91	77	84	81	83	82	82	82	81	80	
2000	91	91	77	81	80	82	81	81	81	79	79	
2500	89	89	75	80	77	80	80	80	83	78	76	
3150	87	86	76	79	73	77	77	78	79	75	74	
4000	87	86	76	79	74	77	76	77	78	76	74	
5000	84	83	73	82	70	73	74	74	76	73	71	
6300	88	89	83	80	72	75	76	76	77	75	72	
8000	82	82	73	76	70	73	74	74	74	73	69	
10000	82	83	74	77	71	72	74	74	73	72	68	
12500	80	80	73	75	70	68	70	70	59	68	64	
OVERALL	114	112	95	99	99	106	100	101	120	113	105	

LEVEL CORRECTED TO REMOVE BACKGROUND/ELECTRONIC NOISE.

TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (DB)											
3											
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )											
F-106B AIRCRAFT ( )											
IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE ( )											
LOCATION/CONDITION											
FREQ (HZ)	1/A	1/B	1/C	1/D	1/E	1/F	1/G	1/H	1/I	1/J	1/K
31.5	102	84	98	93	104	86	85	82	81	83	82
63	102	88	98	90	114	91	89	87	84	84	85
125	99	94	95	98	107	100	100	100	98	98	100
250	99	89	98	88	101	98	104	93	87	88	86
500	102	87	100	87	99	101	105	97	90	87	89
1000	105	85	107	83	91	93	91	94	39	86	88
2000	103	82	105	82	85	88	88	92	86	82	85
4000	104	81	105	79	81	83	84	89	84	82	84
8000	102	75	103	72	79	81	82	86	86	88	90
OVERALL	112	97	112	101	115	105	108	104	100	99	102

IDENTIFICATION:

OMEGA 3.2

TEST AD-079-002

RUN 01

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TABLE: MEASURED SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (D9)												
OCTAVE BAND												
3												
NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: ) IDENTIFICATION: )												
F-106B AIRCRAFT ( ) OMEGA 3.2												
IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE ( ) TEST AD-079-002												
( ) RUN 02												
( ) 23 JUL 79												
( ) PAGE J2												
LOCATION/CONDITION												
FREQ (HZ)												
1/L 1/M 1/N 1/O 1/P 1/Q 1/R 1/S 1/T 1/U 1/V												
31.5	89	86	76	83	86	86	87	87	131	101	99	
63	100	98	81	87	87	91	89	89	120	112	98	
125	111	110	92	96	95	109	94	93	105	104	102	
250	106	103	81	88	92	101	96	97	107	96	92	
500	104	105	86	91	88	99	93	95	99	94	90	
1000	99	99	83	88	86	93	89	90	91	87	85	
2000	95	95	81	87	84	86	86	86	87	84	83	
4000	91	90	80	85	77	80	81	81	82	80	78	
8000	89	90	83	83	76	78	79	79	79	78	75	
OVERALL	114	112	95	99	99	106	100	101	120	113	105	



TABLE: MEASURES OF HUMAN NOISE EXPOSURE													IDENTIFICATION:
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NOISE SOURCE/SUBJECT: ( OPERATION: )													OMEGA 3.2
F-106B AIRCRAFT													TEST AD-079-302
IN-FLIGHT CREW NOISE													RUN 02
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LOCATION/CONDITION													
1/L	1/M	1/N	1/O	1/P	1/Q	1/R	1/S	1/T	1/U	1/V			
HAZARD/PROTECTION													
C-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLC IN DB) AT EAR													
A-WEIGHTED OVERALL SOUND LEVEL (OASLA IN DB) AT EAR													
MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE TIME (T IN MINUTES) FOR ONE EXPOSURE PER DAY (AFR 161-35, JULY 73)													
NO PROTECTION													
OASLC	113	112	94	99	98	105	100	101	119	113	104		
OASLA	105	105	90	94	92	99	95	96	102	96	92		
T	11	13	173	85	120	36	71	60	21	60	120		
HGU-2A/P HELMET WITH H-154													
OASLA*	100	98	79	83	85	93	88	89	100	92	87		
T	30	42	960	571	404	101	240	202	30	123	285		
HGU-2A/P HELMET WITH H-154(A)													
OASLA*	95	93	74	79	81	89	84	85	98	90	84		
T	71	101	960	960	807	202	480	404	42	170	460		
HGU-2A/P HELMET WITH CUSTOM LINER													
OASLA*	113	102	84	89	88	97	92	93	101	94	90		
T	18	21	483	202	240	50	120	101	25	85	170		
COMMUNICATION													
PREFERRED SPEECH INTERFERENCE LEVEL (PSIL IN DB)													
PSIL	100	100	83	89	86	93	89	90	92	88	86		
ANNOYANCE													
PERCEIVED NOISE LEVEL, TONE CORRECTED (PNLT IN PNDB)													
TONE CORRECTION (C IN DB)													
PNLT	120	120	106	109	107	113	109	110	121	114	109		
C	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1		

\* BASED ON CALCULATED SPL SPECTRUM UNDER PROTECTIVE DEVICE.